

Volunteering and Civic Life in America

Large Cities - Parents Volunteer Rates

Parents Volunteer Rate: Between 2009 and 2011, the average national volunteer rate for Parents was 33.9% per year. During the same timeframe, average Parents volunteer rates for large cities ranged from 20.9% to 44.4%. Rankings are based on a [three-year moving average](#).

Rank	City	Parents Volunteer Rates	State	2012
1	Minneapolis-St Paul	Minnesota		46.5%
2	Milwaukee	Wisconsin		45.5%
3	Jacksonville	Florida		42.9%
4	Seattle	Washington		42.4%
5	San Francisco	California		42.2%
6	Cincinnati	Ohio		41.5%
7	St. Louis	Missouri		41.3%
8	Washington	District of Columbia		41.0%
9	Oklahoma City	Oklahoma		40.6%
10	Denver	Colorado		40.3%
10	Nashville	Tennessee		40.3%
12	New Orleans	Louisiana		40.2%
13	Indianapolis	Indiana		40.0%
13	Salt Lake City	Utah		40.0%
15	San Jose	California		39.5%
16	Rochester	New York		38.7%
17	Austin	Texas		37.9%
18	Birmingham	Alabama		37.8%
19	Portland	Oregon		37.6%
20	Kansas City	Missouri		37.4%
21	Hartford	Connecticut		37.3%
22	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania		36.3%
23	Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania		36.2%
24	Baltimore	Maryland		36.0%
25	Detroit	Michigan		35.2%
26	Boston	Massachusetts		35.1%
27	Charlotte	North Carolina		34.9%
28	Cleveland	Ohio		34.8%
29	Phoenix	Arizona		33.8%
30	Tampa	Florida		33.7%
31	Virginia Beach	Virginia		33.5%
32	Chicago	Illinois		33.3%
33	Dallas	Texas		33.0%
33	Louisville	Kentucky		33.0%
35	Atlanta	Georgia		32.4%
35	Sacramento	California		32.4%
37	Richmond	Virginia		31.7%
38	San Diego	California		31.6%
39	Providence	Rhode Island		31.5%
40	Buffalo	New York		30.4%
41	San Antonio	Texas		30.2%
42	Columbus	Ohio		29.4%
43	Raleigh	North Carolina		28.7%
44	Los Angeles	California		27.5%
45	Memphis	Tennessee		26.6%
46	Houston	Texas		26.2%
47	Orlando	Florida		25.1%
48	New York	New York		24.3%

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Rank	City	State	2012	
49	Las Vegas	Nevada	22.1%	
50	Riverside	California	20.9%	
51	Miami	Florida	20.1%	